MT SAYS MILITARY MAS TERS DENIED U. S. RIGHT TO BE NEUTRAL

FILLEO COUNTRY WITH SPIES

apt to Spread Seditions opin in Grip of Same er Power That Has Drawn Blood From Us.

saue of arms.

Vast Empire Planned. ,
Their plan was to throw a broad belt

of German military power and political

control across the very center of Eu-

rope and beyond the Mediterranean in-

to the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hun-

gary was to be as much their tool and

pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey

or the ponderous states of the East.

The dream had its heart at Berlin. It

could have had a heart nowhere clse!

It rejected the idea of solidarity of

race entirely. The choice of peoples

played no part in it at all. They ar-

dently desired to direct their own af-

fairs, would be satisfied only by undis-

kept quiet only by the presence or the

constant threat of armed men. The

German military statesmen had reck-

oned with all that and were ready to

And they have actually carried the

Austria is at their mercy. It has acted,

not upon its own initiative or upon the

choice of its own people, but at Ber-

lin's dictation ever since the war be-

gan. Its people now desire peace, but

cannot have it until leave is granted

Why Berlin Seeks Peace.

Is it not easy to understand the eag-

cross for peace that has been mani-

peace upon her own initiative, but up-

on the initiative of the nations over

which she now deems herself to hold

the advantage. Through all sorts of

channels it has come to me, and in all

sorts of guises, but never with the

terms disclosed which the German gov-

ernment would be willing to accept.

has little left to offer for the pound of

The military masters under whom

Germany is bleeding see very clearly

to what point Fate has brought them.

If they fall back or are forced back

at home will fall to pieces like a

house of cards. If they can se-

cure peace now with the immense ad-

vantages still in their hands which

gained, they will have justified them-

selves before the German people; they

will have gained by force what they

promised to gain by it: an immense

expansion of German power, an im-

armed, as they will remain, and must

make ready for the next step of ag-

gression; if they fail, the world may

unite for peace, and Germany may be

Seek to Deceive World.

The present particular aim of the

masters of Germany is to deceive all

those who throughout the world stand

for the rights of peoples and the self-

government of nations; for they see

what immense strength the forces of

justice and of liberalism are gathering

The sinister intrigue is being no less

actively conducted in this country than

in Russia and in every country in Eu-

rope to which the agents and dupes of

the imperial German government can

United States in War for Freedom.

all the rest is that this is a People's

war, a war for freedom and justice and

self-government amongst all the na-

tions of the world, a war to make the

world safe for the peoples who live in

German people themselves included;

and that with us rests the choice to

break through all these hypocrisies and

patent cheats and masks of brute force

stand aside and let it be dominated a

long age through by sheer weight of

constituted masters, by the nation

a power to which the world has af-

forded no parallel and in the face of

which political freedom must wither

For us there is but one choice. We

have made it. Woe be to the man or

group of men that seeks to stand in

our way in this day of high resolution

when every principle we hold dearest

the salvation of the nations. We are

ready to plend at the bar of history.

and our fing shall wear a new luster.

it and have made it their own, the

The great fact that stands out above

of the union.

out of this war.

flesh it will demand.

deal with it in their own way.

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson in a Flag day address delivered here on Thursday declared that we were forced into the world-wide war by the extraordinary insults and aggressions of the military masters of Germany.

The president's address in part is as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices whether in peace or in war. And yet. though silent, it speaks to us-speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands. hundreds of thousands, it may be millions of our men, the young, the strong. the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away-for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old. familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plend in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve. United States Forced Into War.

It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany dealed us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do that, their agents diligently spread sedition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance, and some of those agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German government itself here in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her-and

that, not by indirection, but by direct suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high sens and repentedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not lurk. What great nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we had desired peace, it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand.

No Emnity Toward German People. But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we are not enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies They did not originate or desire this hideous war or wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause, as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that and help set the world free, or else has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to which can maintain the biggest armies be brought under its mustery or fling and the most irresistible armamentsitself free.

The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. and perish. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them is to be vindicated and made secure for merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force of intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose.

Effectiveness to Forces of the

Allied Powers.

Washington, June 15 .- An Interna-

fighting in league with Germany have ARMIES TO WORK AS UNIT practically surrendered their independ-Plan Which It is Believed Will Add

ence to Berlin. It is at the German bendquarters that the moves are planned, not only for the German fronts but for the Italian battlefields, the Balkans, Asia Minor and Persia. This unity of command has resulted in movements to hold vast bodies of enemy troops while

OVERSUBSCRIBE "LIBERTY" LOAN Serbia were a-mere single step in a plan which compassed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad. They hoped those demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to press them whether they did or not, for they thought themselves ready for the final issue of arms.

NOW ESTIMATE THAT SUBSCRIP-TIONS WILL REACH THREE BILLION DOLLARS.

A TRIUMPH FOR DEMOCRACY

Only Three Districts Fell Behind Sums Set Aside for Disposition Tremendous Demand for "Baby Bonds."

Washington, D. C .- Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announce that the Liberty loan had been oversubscribed. He did not give totals, but it was es timated by treasury officials that the subscriptions would run from \$500,-000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 over the \$2, puted independence. They could be | 000,000,000 called for.

\$2,862,600,000 Guess.

Estimates from the 12 reserve districts, some of them unofficial, but mostly from local loan committees. indicated that the subscriptions might reach \$2,862,800,000. These estimates greater part of that amazing plan into which were not vouched for as auexecution! Look how things stand. thoritative by the treasury depart-

ment, follow: New York, \$1,200,000,000, with the certainty that the offering would far exceed \$1,000,000,000.

Boston, \$263,300,000 Philadelphia, \$200,000,000. The compilation was \$165,000,000.

from Berlin. The so-called central powers are in fact but a single power. Cleveland, \$284,000,000, estimated Serbin is at its mercy, should its hands by the chairman of the local commitbe but for a moment freed. From Hamburg to the Persian gulf the net

Richmond more than \$100,000,000. Atlanta, \$52,593,800, estimated, with \$38,000,000 tabulated.

Chicago, \$325,000,000, with \$290,-000,000 tabulated St. Louis, \$90,000,000, estimated

fested from Berlin ever since the snare was set and sprung? Peace, peace, upon returns to the federal reserve peace has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more; not Kansas City, \$90,000,000, estimated

by the federal reserve bank. Dallas, \$47,000,000, estimated by the

federal reserve bank. San Francisco, \$160,000,000, esti-

mated by federal reserve bank. Three Districts Behind.

On the face of these estimates it appeared unlikely that the total would That government still holds a valuable fall below \$2,600,000,000. It also appart of France, though with slowly repeared that three reserve districts, laxing grasp, and practically the whole Atlanta, Kansas City and Minneapoof Belgium. It cannot go further; it lis, would fall below their minimum dare not go back. It wishes to close allotment. its bargain before it is too late and it

Big Demand for "Baby" Bonds. Districts in which are located the great industrial plants of the country reflected a tremendous demand for the so-called "baby" bonds. The total number of subscriptions to all denominations, it is estimated, will exceed an inch, their power both abroad and 2,500,000, ten times the number in the entire nation who hold securities of any other sort.

they have up to this point apparently KAISER TO HELP CONSTANTINE

Says Deposed King Will Be Restored, and in Meantime Invites Him to Germany.

mense enlargement of German Indus-Berne.-A telegram received from trial and commercial opportunities. If Berlin says Emperor William has adthey fail, their people will thrust them | dressed the following message to one aside; a government accountable to of the Greek's diplomatic representathe people themselves will be set up tives abroad for transmission to for in Germany as it has been in England. mer King Constantine in the United States, in France, and

"I have heard with wrath of the inin all the great countries of the modfamous outrage committed by our ern time except Germany. If they succommon enemies upon you and your ceed they are safe and Germany and dynasty. I assure you that your dethe world are undone; if they fail Gerprivation can be only temporary. The many is saved and the world will be at mailed fist of Germany, with further peace. If they succeed, we and all ald from Almighty God, will restore the rest of the world must remain you to your throne, of which no man by right can rob you. The armies of Germany and Germany's allies will wreak vengeance on those who have dared so insolently to lay their criminal hands on you. We hope to wel come you in Germany at the earliest opportunity. A thousand cordial greetings from

"YOUR WILLIAM."

SPAIN NEARING REVOLUTION

Absence of News From Peninsular Indicates That Something is to Happen.

London, Eng.-Rumors of a serious revolutionary movement in Spain are given prominence in a section of the press. There has been an almost complete absence of news from the peninsula since the appointment of

the new ministry. Rumors of something abnormal in the Spanish situation have been given prominence in the last two or three days in a small section of the press and yesterday several papers printed articles declaring that something is bappening. One suggestion is that a movement to bring Spain into the war is materializing, but the little information available is to the effect that the crisis is purely a domestic one and largely due to the demand arms and the arbitrary choices of self- for reforms by the rank and file of the army.

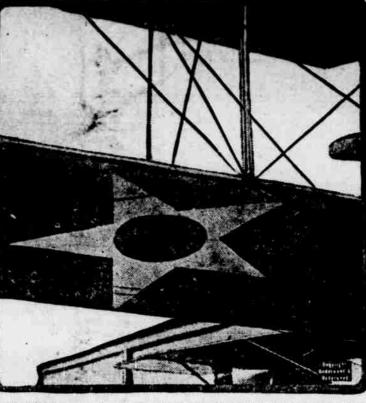
Indicted as German Agent. Fort Smith, Ark .- An indictment charging Robert Schmidt with "gathering information for the imperial German government" while he was traveling around the country in the "disguise of a peddler," was returned by the United States grand jury.

Bond Reduced in Draft Case. Kansas City. Mo .- Nine persons, indicted for alleged anti-conscription conspiracies, were arraigned in the federal court here and their bonds were reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,600.

20,000 Destitute in San Salvador. Washington, D. C .- At least 20,000 persons are in the streets and parks of San Salvador, made destitute and without food and shelter by the earthquake and volcanic eruption. Much suffering is in store.

New Peace Meeting Unlikely Delegates is encountering serious technical and political difficulties,

INSIGNIA OF U. S. FLYING SQUADRONS



American cirplanes over the European battlefront will be distinguished by a white star with a red center on a circular field of blue. Airplanes will bear the star on the wings of the machine, while it will be on the top and bottom of the gas bag of each dirigible.

* REGISTRATION NOT A BAR * TO ENLISTMENT.

Washington-The army, the & * navy and the marine corps all * ◆ need men to fill the ranks to full ◆ ♦ war strength. Recruiting offi- ♦ · cers report that there seems to · ◆ to be an impression that men ◆ + cannot enlist after they are reg- + o istered for the selective draft o ◆ army. The government is anx. ◆ ◆ rected, and men between the ◆ ◆ guard or the naval militia, and ◆ note. onot wait for the draft. Men en-* listing in any of these several * · branches of the armed service · ♦ the new army as non-commis- ♦ hearts of a revolutionary people. * sioned officers, or of obtaining * ◆ commissions in this new army. ◆

New regiments of the regular + * army are now being organized, * sand men enlisting in these or-* ganizations will have excellent * ♦ opportunities of being appointed ♦ ♣ non-commissioned officers in ♣ ♦ these regiments within a very ◆

+ short time. **********

ALLIES ASK EARLY ACTION

FOOD BILL OF VITAL INTEREST TO EUROPE.

Wheat Board Awaits Decision of Congress So It May Map Out Program.

London, England,-England is following the American senate debate on COMMISSION BEGINS INQUIRY the food bill with intense interest. The allies are admittedly anxious as to America's position toward the food problem of the world.

This anxiety is reflected daily in British newspapers. The Mail and Post, for instance, emphasize the vital importance of early congressional action so that the allies may know just how far they can depend on America's assistance and thus be able to frame their own policies accordingly.

Allan Anderson, chairman of the allied wheat executive board, who accompanied the Balfour mission to the United States, thus summed up the situation for the United States:

"I met many members of the American grain trade and I believe they fully realize the allies great and urgent need. I was assured everywhere that private speculation was no longer attractive and that all desired to meet the crisis with the least possible disturbance to trade machinery But how and when the problem of food control in the United States is to be settled is still obscure.

"America must settle the matter in her own way-but we, who are depending so much on the United States food supply, are anxiously awaiting the situation. Until then we will be unable to map out a comprehensive program. The next cereal year now is rapidly approaching."

TAXEXEMPTION FOR CHILDREN

Washington, D. C .- An income tax exemption allowance of \$200 for each dependent child of a taxable parent and reduction of the 2-cent stamp tax on bank cheeks to 1 cent were finance committee revising the war

Training Station is Praised. Washington, D. C.-Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, after a personal inspection of the Great Lakes training station at Chicago, has reported that conditions are very good and the morale excellent.

Crowd Enforces Flag Display. Aurora, Ind.—Exciting scenes marked the close of flag day in Aurora. when a crowd forced the display of thizers.

200 Blackers Held in Chicago. Chicago, Ill.-Nearly 200 young men of registrable age were picked up by the police charged with being slackers. About half of these were arrested in South Chicago, while the remainder were taken in various parts of the city.

tanker Petrolite sunk by a German submarine have reached land, it was announced at the state department. \$948,000,000.

RUSS MISSION IN TROUBLE

DISSATISFACTION WITH SON'S MESSAGE.

Party Undertakes to Explain American Aims-No Financial Profit for Any Person.

Petrograd, Russia. - While members of the two American commissions ♦ fous that this idea should be cor- ♦ to Russia were being formally presented to the provisional government ♦ ages of 18 and 40 encouraged to ♦ new difficulties were arising about centist in the army, the navy, them in the form of expressed dis-♦ the marine corps, the national ♦ satisfaction with President Wilson's

The official organ of the Council of Workingmens' and Soldiers' delegates criticises the note, declaring Presi-♦ will have an opportunity of later ♦ dent Wilson is mistaken if he thinks ♦ being detailed for service with ♦ his ideas will find reception in the

David R. Francis, the American ambassador, has issued a long statement explaining the aims of the American mission headed by Elihu Root. which has arrived in Petrograd. The statement is thus summarized by the official news agency: "The communique states that the

functions of the mission are to devise, in accord with the Russian government, effective means to aid Russia in her efforts to defeat the universal enemy of democracy. Germany and the German standpoint are the greatest foes to the democratic ideas now cherished by America and Russia in common

"Among the members of the mission," continues the communique, "is not one person who pursues any personal, financial or commercial aims or who desires to influence Russian internal affairs."

Meat Packing Industry to Be Investigated First; Action Was Or. dered by the President.

Washington, D. C .- The federal trade commission began its investigation into the causes of advancing food prices. The inquiry will be part of the food survey to be undertaken by the department of agriculture when the administration food bills are passed and information developed will be. in a local hotel by passing out a \$230 turned over to the new food adminstration, to be created under the bills.

The trade commission will go first into the meat packing industry. Commissioner Davis at the head of a corps of economists and investigators will start for Chicago within a few days.

In a bill just passed by congress the trade commission is given \$250,000 for the investigation which was ordered by President Wilson some months ago.

WILSON SIGNS BIG WAR BILL

\$750,000,000 of. Great Sum Will Build Ships to Carry Food to Entente Allies.

Washington, D. C .- The \$3,240, 000,000 budget, long delayed by congressional controversy, became a law yesterday when President Wilson affixed his signature to the measure.

The appropriations total a sum far greater than the total cost of any war in which the United States has heretofore engaged.

The principal appropriations are for putting the army and navy in fighting trim. The most important single provision

is the appropriation of \$750,000,000 for decisions reached by the senate the construction of an American merchant marine to carry food and munitions to the entente allies. Gets Milk in United States.

Washington, D. C .- Large quantities of condensed or evaporated milk have been bought recently by German agents and shipped to Germany through neutral ports, the department of commerce was informed. Lodge Receivership Vacated.

Boston, Mass .- The United States circuit court of appeals vacated an order of the district court in appointing American flags on homes and bust- Thomas J. Boynton temporary reness places of pro-German sympa-i ceiver of the supreme council, Royal Arcanum.

Plot to Assassinate Venizeles. Athens.-A conspiracy to assassinate M. Venizelos, head of the provisional government of Greece, has been disclosed at Saloniki. Nine men confersed that they were acting under instructions.

\$25,000,000 More Loaned to Britain. Washington, D. C .- An additional \$25,000,000 was loaned by the government to Great Britain, bringing the total British loan up to \$500,000,000, and the total for all the allies up to

TO ENLIST WOMEN IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

REGISTRATION OF ALL HOUSE WIVES IN U. S. URGED BY COUNCIL.

MUST DIVIDE WITH ALLIES

Says American Woman Can Give Real Service by Saving Food Supply- Provisions Short and Many Must Suffer.

Washington, D. C .- Herbert C. Hoo ver on last Sunday night outlined his plans to enlist the nation's house wives as actual members of the food administration. Registration of every woman in the United States through the council of national defense and the state defense councils was proposed by Hoover. He set the period from July 1 to July 15 to accomplish the registration and appealed to the women of America to join him in the task of conserving food and eliminat ing waste.

"As requested by the president," says his statement, "we ask every woman in the United States engaged in the personal control of food to register for actual membership in the food administration, thus entering directly into the national cervice.

"We must enter a period of sacrifice for our country and for democ racy. Many must go into battle, but many can only remain at home.

"The world's food supply is short and many must suffer. We have the major burden of feeding the whole world. Food must be managed and transported in our own country and to our allies in such a way as to get the most out of it. Those who remain at home can also help and can 'fight by helping the fighter fight' and can 'serve by saving.'

"Since food will decide the war, each American woman can do a real national service by protecting the food supply of the nation. Ninety per cent of American food consumption passes through the hands of our

"The proper assurance of the food to our allies will not only encourage them, but it will maintain them in war. Without a larger margin from our abundant food supply, only to be secured by individual effort and volunteer sacrifice, the war will be prolonged and thousands of lives, not only of men, but also of women and children, needlessly lost. The guiding hand of women in the home can alone control in this matter."

U. S. VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT Running Fight of Two Hours, Four

Lives Lost and 350 Shots Were Fired. Washington, D. C .- The state de

partment announced the sinking of the American steamer Morenia at 6 o'clock in the morning of June 12, after a twohour running fight with a German submarine.

Four lives were lost in the destruction of the tanker. Three hundred and fifty shots were exchanged. Two and 150 by the tanker.

VILLA'S FRIENDS ARE ROBBED

Detroit, Mich. - Edward Lerelco and Miguel Oritz, millionaire mine owners of Nogales, Mexico, who boasted about their friendship with "Pancho" Villa and "cut a wide swath" tip, reported they were robbed yesterday of \$45,000 in cash.

The men were in the mineral baths when a thief entered their room, cut a hole into a traveling bag and made away with the money.

Abolish "Prepay Orders" for Negroes. Savannah, Ga.-To discourage the movement of negroes to the north, the Central of Georgia, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Georgia & Florida railroads will no longer accept "prepay order" transportation for them.

Pershing's Nephew Enliste. Chicago-Frank Pershing, a nephew of Gen. John Pershing, and 69 of his schoolmates at the University of Chicago, enlisted in the regular army here.

Wireless Phones for Navy. Washington-Experiments in wire less telephony have proved its practical value to such an extent that it will be used by the navy as an adjunct to wireless telegraphy.

Flyers to France. New York.-The board of governors of the Aero Club of America at its meeting voted to pay the expense of sending twenty Americans to the Lafayette Flying corps in France.

"National Army of the U. S." Washington.—A joint resolution providing that the war army shall be officially known as "The National army of the United States," was introduced by Representative Borland

Saves Baby; le Killed. Jackson, Mich.-Mrs. J. I. Lessums her husband and a 4-year-old daugh ter were killed by a train when their auto went dead on the track The mother by an heroic effort cast her baby to a safe place, but lost her own

Fifth Fire in N. Y. Navy Yard. New York .- The fifth fire in the navy yard here since this country entered the war broke out in a pile of shavings near a shop. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the yard's fire-fighting force, causing only slight damage.

life in the act.

Christ Actor Called to War. Copenhagen.-Anton Lang, the "Christ" of Oberammergau's Passion Play, has been called to the colors, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Tagblatt from Augsburg, Bavaria





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ful veterinary surgeon. The sick horses are groomed and cared for by uniformed women, who wear ordinory breeches and knee-long coats of dark blue linen. The drivers of the mail carts wear very smart uniforms of dark blue serge, edged with red and having brass buttons with the royal cipher. Their dark blue peaked caps have also a line of red and a badge showing that they are on his majesty's

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eight child'en gits mumpin' at once, de sound-" "Pshaw! You can't hear the mumps, Slewfoot, you are an abominated

gimme bout haffer dollah, sa, to buy

some medicine for 'em. When all dem

liar !" "Yassah! And won't yo' please gimme dat haffer dollah for bein' de most 'bom'able liar yo' has met dis bright mawnin', sah? Uh-yaw! Haw! haw!"--Judge.

One Result of War.

The "plant your bit" idea is bringing one distinct change into the lives of many New Yorkers. The repugnance of citizens of this big town to the idea of carrying bundles and packages is disappearing before the onslaught of seed planting.

It is a common sight now to see a nattily clad, spatted and cane-bearing gentleman lugging up paper bags of onion sets or rhubarb roots on the subway to be instanced in miniature backyard gardens or even on roofs or in window boxes. It isn't too much to expect that New York will yet become a market-basket town like Washington, D. C., and other cities where the women, regardless of position or affuence, go down to market every morning and do their own buying.- New York Sun.



PARENTS

who love to gratify children's desire for the same articles of food and drink that grown-ups use, find

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just the thing.

"There's a Reason"

tional army staff and international my staff for co-ordination of military Petrograd .- The semi-official news Petrolite Crew Safe. Washington, D. C.—Fourteen memand naval operations will be created gency says it understands the con-The organization of such bodies is deemed absolutely essential if the allies are to win the war. The nations the allies. ference at Stockholm proposed by the ters of the company of the American Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's